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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Neal R. Butler

Application No. 09/844,714

Filed: April 21, 2005

Title of Invention:
UNIVERSAL DIGITAL

IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND

CARD

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, filed March 25, 2005. The petition requests a change in the name of the assignee after payment of the issue fee. The petition is properly treated under 37 C.F.R. §3.81(b). The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition is granted in part.

The petition requests that the name BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc., Nashua, NH, appear as the assignee on the issued patent.

Unfortunately, the petition did not reach the appropriate deciding official until after the patent issued and the assignment data could not be printed on the patent.

As such, the petition is dismissed in so far as correction of assignment data could not be printed on the patent.

Applicant's deposit account has been charged the processing fee, \$130.00 (fee code 1808). The processing fee has been deducted from the \$400.00 petition fee charged to Applicant's deposit account. The balance, \$270.00, has been refunded to deposit account 23-2825, as authorized in the present petition.

It is also noted that Applicant has requested a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323.

The fee for a Certificate of Correction has been charged to deposit account 23-2825, as authorized in the present petition.

The petition is granted in so far as the requested Certificate of Correction will be issued.

The application is being referred to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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